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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The Specification has been amended to correct a spelling mistake. None

of these amendments are intended to surrender any equivalents whatsoever

under the holding of Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzouku Kogyo Kabushinik Co.

535 U.S. 722 (2002) or any other cases relating the Doctrine of Equivalents.

Please delete paragraph two on page 9, (lines 8-11 on page 9) and

replace with the following amended paragraph two:

In FIG. 1, the hooking means 12 is illustrated as a single hook with a

single hooking portion 30. However, the hooking means 12 hooking means also

includes a single hook with a carabineer carabiner mechanism to prevent

snagging in weedy areas, a single hook with plural hooking portions (e.g., a

treble hook) or plural hooks.

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